

# Criteria to be part of Bay State Connection Dragons (BSCD) going to IBCPC in New Zealand

## April 8 - April 17, 2023

- Must be a breast cancer survivor **OR** be a supporter of a breast cancer survivor paddling on BSCD (limited availability for supporters)
- Must be an active member of a cancer survivor dragon boat team (e.g. Dragon Rays, Paradise City, Wellness Warriors)
- Must be active with Bay State Connection Dragons
  - 5-7 water practices (July 9 & 10, Aug. 27 & 28, Sept. 11, Oct. 8 & 9) & 2 social events/gatherings (includes zoom)
  - Participate in any future fundraising events as they happen. (Money's raised is to support BSCD breast cancer paddlers)
- Breast cancer survivors and their guest supporter will room together in New Zealand (NZ)
- Once we arrive in NZ
  - Functioning as a team member on a large team
  - Travel with team, eat planned meals with team & stay in team hotel, no exceptions
  - Everyone will do at least one race including supporters, if they wish
  - Participate together in planned IBCPC event activities (e.g. opening and closing ceremonies)
- If you cannot go at the last minute - there will be no refund unless you fill your seat (find someone to buy your seat and pay you back) remember this could affect your supporter as well
- Cost ESTIMATE is \$4700. We are *hoping* this is an over estimate, but we are trying to be realistic, some of the things this will include:
  - Membership on BSCD
  - In NZ - hotel, breakfast, transportation to/from airport (if arriving on same flight as team), transportation to/from race site, tour, team dinner, registration fee, airfare (if traveling with team), teamshirt, and more
  - Team expenses
- Co-Team Managers:
  - Lisa Butler - Paradise City
  - Laura Russell - Wellness Warriors
- Organizing Committee members:
  - Stephanie Richard - Dragon Rays - Treasurer
  - Julianne Nevins - Wellness Warriors
- Check out:
  - Bay State Connection Dragons Facebook page
  - Bay State Connection Dragons website at: <http://baystateconnection.org/>

Finished reading? Let's get started on an exciting trip!